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ton in the Lowry bales to the cial return is secured.

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It was stated by underwriters my paper. present at the Lowell fire test that, Practice in United States and Cherokee Courts ican Company's bales came out were poison." intact and wet only on the extercotton as good as ever.

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CHEROKEE LEGISLATORS. A GLARING INJUSTICE.

explain the matter in my next Senators and Councillors Billy Simms Granted Only a issue. I promised to do it if he would let me write the explana-\$17 Pension.

It is seldom so many inequalities are discovered as in the opertion of the pension laws. There are a dozen or more persons in this town drawing invalid pensions who are not invalids, while Billy Simms, a cripple for life, incapacitated for work, and in almost constant excruciating pain, gets an allowance of \$17 a month. It is to be regretted that a soldier Wolfe Coon, N is not permitted to go into the courts and sue for his pension, as Wash Swimmer, D. 1071 a right, instead of being compelled to accept as a gratuity what the C. V. Rogers, D.... pension department sees fit to El B. Wright, D. grant him. Under this plan sub- John Franklin, N stantial justice would be meted Wm. V. Carey, N out in each case, and the suggestion of receiving that not justly due would be eliminated entirely Roosevelt wishes to see that jus- Ellis Eaton, N. tice is done a valiant member of C. C. Cornatzer, D. 784 the pension of Sergeant W. M. Juan bill charge of July 1, 1898. W. H. Vann, D. That an injustice has been done Tuck Sanders, N .. Sergt, Simms is fairly well established by the fact that when that gentleman called on Pension Commissioner Evans, immediately on his discharge and was advised not to employ an attorney, be was assured that his allowance would be not less than \$35 a month, and an ordinary square cotton bale with practically no delay. Now, test in Lowell, Mass., June 8th by proved, and after a delay of nine months, he is allowed less than

Elicited Yesterday.

square bales fell away from the avoid this is the main object in

Bound To Advertise.

Once, writes an old journalist, for the American Cotton Com- when I was conducting a paper in oner. He has sounded the keydeputy mashal ever had the indoubtless be the center of thought voters at another has about the the western states, I convinced a note of the Downing party in its trepidity to again attempt an ar-Special attention given given to trial of suits.

The cotton saved from the fire tion; councilman Sam Sanders, of resented Goingsnake district in the western states, I convenient and action at the council in No-same result. It takes a philoso-tion; councilman Sam Sanders, of resented Goingsnake district in the western states, I convenient and action at the council in No-same result. It takes a philoso-tion; councilman Sam Sanders, of resented Goingsnake district in the council in No-same result. will be carefully picked over and was a fairly prosperous merchant, tion; councilman Sam Sanders, of the comthe salvage reclaimed will be and I tried for a long time to get Illinois district is one of the comhim to insert an advertisement in ing men of the Cherokee nation .- and was also sheriff of his district

ior, which soon dried, leaving the vince you that people do read the son are the newly elected senators advertising pages of my paper will from Illinois district. you advertise?"

"Of course I will. I advertise wherever I think it will do any

"What is Cohen going to do

Majorities for Buffington: Coo-

Ose Benge, N.....

agreed, and I wrote:

course."

And he did.

"He is going to advertise, of

COOWEESCOOWEE DISTRICT.

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claired.

T. M. Buffington, D 1041

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For Assistant Chief-

Coon: Plint 209, Goingsnake 140, Saline, 108 Illinois 38; total 485. Buffington's majority, 355.

NO FIELD HERE.

Muskogee and Similar towns.

wanted to get up a Vinita illustrated edition of his journal, "The

The Key Note. were more badly burned than the the harvest season the shows all says, and the sooner we commence two more mortally wounded, who first class land at \$5 an acre is eph News. strike out into the manufacturing the better it will be for us. This died very soon afterward, making unreasonable and will not be rati-The American bales stood up districts of New England, or per- is not a matter of choice, but a total of eleven killed and ten fied by congress. It ought to be

thirds what it now costs.

"Well," said I, "If I can con- Connel Rogers and E. L. Cook- since.

Eureka Harness Oil er. Sold everywhere in cans—all from half piots to five gallons.

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annoyed him by asking what the A KILLING AT BECK PRECINCT

Bloody Encounter.

Goingsnake Courthouse Riot

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Bloodlest Tragedy in the History of

the Cherokees.

W. A. Duncan, N. 475 882 in which George Still was mortally meet his accusers. He was followed Moore is a middle aged man, and 776 wounded by being shot twice in and attacked on the road a few worked for Mr. Thompson at the 710 the breast by Don Beck, a son of miles from Tahlequah. He was restaurant in this city for about Zeke Beck. George Still was try- killed by his assailants, but died two years and with Vet on the ing to keep Beck from shooting bravely fighting and whooping to farm as long. That he should J. S. Davenport, D. 852 his son, and Beck turned and shot the last. Fred McDaniel, D. 923 him. It occurred early in the af-no more votes being polled at that 650 the defeat of Davis for the senate 583 and Martin for the council, as the

The tragedy at Beck's precinct portion that applies to the Chero. certainly inexplicable. He has a veescoowee 507, Delaware 137, Sequoy- Monday, in which old man George kee nation: ah 109, Tahlequah 77, Canadian h Still lost his life at the hands of a The authority of your commis- Youngstown, Ohio. son of Zeke Beck, recalls some of sion to enroll persons making apthe troubles of that section twenty- plication for the first time, and five years ago. At that time a not previously recognized as citi- the editoral page can be abolished fend existed between the Becks zens in any of said nations, ex- in the daily paper. There are and Proctors and the friends of pired with the time limited in the newspapers that are purely busian ordinary square cotton bale with practically no delay. Now, were subjected to a thorough-going when his condition has not imwhen his condition has not imwhen his condition has not imthe Write-up Fellows Must Live off dozen years broke forth now and mow exists no authority in the business reasons taking any part then, and the number killed on commission to enroll any person in any local or national discusboth sides ran up into the 'teens. as a citizen of any said nations sions, papers that have either F. A. Moshit, the man who A number of the participants whose name does not appear on abolished editorials or employed were practically outlaws, in as some roll of the nation, in which very cheap writers who have no much as they persistently resisted such person may claim rights of opinions or at least, express none. Eye, Fort Smith and Kansas arrest by the deputy marshals citizenship (and in the Cherokee Editor McElway of the Brooklyn A Few Interesting Points City," gave it up. The Chieftain from Judge Parker's court at Fort nation such persons must show Eagle, in an address before the has in the past and will in the fu- Smith. Zeke Proctor had killed that they have been enrolled on Sphinx club of New York, made ture leave nothing to be done in Jim Kesterson and a woman, a the rolls designated as being con-The idea of consolidation is by this direction by any outside con- near relative of the Becks, at the firmed in the act of June 28, 1898), editorials: no means confined to manufactur- cern. The transient write-up men old Hildebrand mill, on Flint and such as may show that they The editorial page reflects not. ing and to mercantile pursuits, but all say that a stranger can do more creek. Proctor was shooting at are descended from parties whose only the ability but the character in the smusement line it also pre- in soliciting than a home man. Kesterson and the woman stepped names appear on such rolls, born of the journal; its virtue as well as poured. In one building eight vails. Not only were the Adam This is true, for the reason that between them to save the life of after the preparation thereof; also its vigor; its conscience as well as American Roundlap bales and one Forepaugh and the Sells Bro's.cir- the publisher of a reputable jour- Kesterson, when she was shot such as may have been admitted its capacity; its courage as well as cuses, to exhibit here Aug. 31 con- nel will not and cannot afford to dead. Proctor resisted arrest by by the commission to enrollment its conscience. The editoral page other, eight Lowry bales and solidated a few years ago, but this impose upon his home people. the United States authorities, and under the authority granted to it indicates the quality of the constitone square bale. The torch was aggregation, the Barnum and This is not saying that no good a treaty was finally made through over the subject in the act of 1896, uency of a newspaper. I know applied and the flames were per- Bailey circus and Buffalo Bill's will result from illustrated write- John Jones, Indian agent at that above referred to, or by the courts that it could not get along without mitted to burn one hour before be- wild west are practically owned ups, but the benefits to be derived time, and Proctor agreed to a trial on appeal from the commission. ing extinguished. It was as hot by the same persons. When big from arranging for the publication by the Cherokee courts. While Now that the election is over, a the news pages would get along in

ded in length, and only the outer self that to get a crowd at a circus beings, let us make the best of the After this the Proctors and the praisement of what is known as Saunders is a well educated went armed to the teeth, con- the towns is wrong and should be young man, a thinker and a reas- stantly ready for a fight, and no amended. But the treaty will at a later date.

his tribe, and is bitterly opposed against the treaty last winter. citizenship cases, and incidentally may be undertaken.

urging the Cherokees to abandon their tribal relations, Proctor applied to Chief Mayes for permis- Fred Moore Came to Vinita sion to come to Vinita and wipe out the Dawes commission as he tion and would stand to it. He Near the Scene of Many a had wiped out the Becks long ago. Of course Chief Mayes did not commission him, but it is sure had drove up from Grand river, east brands. he done so the affairs of the Cher- of Adair, with one of Vet Thomp-AN OLD FEUD RECALLED, offices would have been wound up son's teams to have some blackin short order. The Proctors are smithing done and make some a war-like race. Old Isaac Proc- purchases for the family. He tor was sheriff of Flint district a left the plows at the shop and put long time ago, and charges were up the team at Jack Thompson's preferred against him by political and since that night has not been enemies, charging him with mal- seen. Yesterday morning, when feasance in office. As soon as the the man's absence was noted, Mr. old man heard of the charges he Thompson hunted thoroughly all put his wife and child on his only over town and in the evening tele-A shooting scrape occurred at pony and sent them on ahead and phoned to Vet, who came up to Beck's precinct Monday afternoon, started on foot to Tahlequah to get the team and investigate.

> MAKING OF THE ROLL. Dawes Commission.

445 largely for them. And it no doubt Dawes commission with reference in a crop of onions yet ungathelected Johnson Fawling, as Mar- to the enrollment of citizens of the ered. While the man's disappeartin was only two votes behind him. five tribes. The following is the ance does not create alarm it is

at least \$10 an acre. The ap-Becks were mortal enemies and the two-mile-zone lands around

Perhaps the most difficult probem to figure out in the late elec
Cherokee elections was in the "Ob, it's no use," he would say. The assistant secretary of the At the upper end of Long prai. lem to figure out in the late elec. Cherokee elections was in the a capacity for slaughtering 12,000 hogs daily. at a secret test recently made as "I never read the advertisements treasury at Washington has reto the ability of the two different in a paper, and no one else does. duced the salary of several bureau scene of the killing of old man Canadian district. Heretofore The quality of bad whisky used CHAS. T. JONES Supt. styles of round bales to withstand I believe in advertising, but in a chiefs and head clerks because he Still last Monday, is what is known that district has been solidly seems to have been fully up to the the action of water, after being way that will force itself on the found them idling. There is no as the Beck graveyard, at the Jef- Downing, but this time was saved record of former years. Tribal submerged for some time the wires public. Then it pays. But in a private corporation, railroad or fry Beck place. Here are buried to the Downings by a single vote. grovernment is not dead yet. on the Lowry bales had burst and newspaper - pshaw! Everybody otherwise, but would transact the those of the Beck side killed at Perhaps the most plausible theory none of the Lowry cotton was re. who reads your newspaper dodges business of any department of the the court house in the big fight, is that under the treaty those covered from the test. The Amer- the advertising pages as if they government for one half or two- to which have been added many southern Cherokees were to have others who met violent deaths 160 acres in Canadian district, and the treaty gave them only 120 Zeke Proctor still lives on his acres. Joan Scales has always farm on the Illinois river, in maintained that the treaty with Goingsnake district. He is an the southern Cherokees would old man, and nearly the only sur- stand and they would get 160 acres vivor of those who took part in in the final divide. This being the Beck-Proctor feud. He is the sentiment there it is not hard firmly wedded to the traditions of to understand why they voted

> to the encroachments of the United Vinita ought to be very well sat States government, He is true to i, fied with the results of Monday's his friends, and above all to his election. The town got the chief country. A few years ago, while and three members of the national the Dawes commission was lo-cated in this city at work on the represented in any legislation that

HAS DISAPPEARED.

And is Missing.

leave for the ten dollars given him to pay the bills incurred seems unreasonable and some more plausible theory is sought. The man Additional Instructions To has always had money for his needs and has made quite a little this season on farm products, Indian Commissioner Jones has which he has hauled to Pryor daughter at St. Louis and one at

M'Elway On Editorials.

The day has not yet come when

circuses go through a country it is in an obscure journal of a few cuts the trial was in progress at Going- good many Cherokees are anx- limping and halting fashion withnot to be denied that they gather borrowed from The Chieftain, and snake court house before Judge jously thinking about what the out the editorial page. Recall the square bale, owing to the fact in a great deal of money, or if they which were used in its souvenir Mose Alberty, circuit judge, the victorious party will do for the newspapers with poor editorial that when the superstructures collapsed, which they did a few min- It is therefore desirable not to in- not likely to be commensurate States Deputy Marshal Owens and ninety days the national council bright news pages. They may his posse, entered the court house will convene at Tahlequah and, it have vogue, but they do not have and demanded the surrender of is presumed, proceed to carry out influence. They may have circuflames and then the other was reconsolidating. At the Madison Sam Sanders, of Braggs, one of Zeke Proctor. Black Sut Beck the pledges contained in the plat-Square Garden, New York, all the youngest councilmen elected leveled a revolver at the prisoner form of the Downing party. The er. They may be able to say It was evident and generally these amusement enterprises have on the Downing ticket, in a speech and fired, but Johnson Proctor chief pledge is the re-enactment of things and to spread things, but conceded that the American their offices combined and one of at Fort Gibson Saturday before seized the barrel of the pistol and the Dawes agreement, ratified at they cannot do things and cannot Roundlap bale stood the test much them is not allowed to infringe on election said in substance: "I am bore it down, and Zeke was the polls last winter. This should get things done. And the exact better than the Lowry bale. Near-the territory which another re- a Cherokee Indian and love my wounded in the leg. Then the not take many days after the orty all the wires on the Lowry cently has or proposes to show in. country and people. I am op- fight opened and an awful battle ganization. There are a few gested by the blare of their claims bales were burned off savibe bales. The result is that by dividing the posed to the injustice that is being ensued in and around the court changes that ought to be made in of efficiency and of accomplish-STENOGRAPHER AND NOTA- elongsted from their original country up and then sending a done us. I opposed the change in house. The judge was shot dead the agreement before it is again ment. Happily these newspapers length of 3 feet 3 inches to 6 feet different show through each second on the bench—an accidental shot, submitted to congress. It would of blare are just few enough to be and over. This exposed the cottion each year, the heaviest finanand "kicked" against United no doubt. Sam Beck, Black Sut be useless to submit it as it now as distinctive as repulsive, and States interference, till I saw that Beck and Bill Hicks were killed. stands. The section of the agree- desirably to differentiate themflames which were eating into the Another thing which the shows it was no use making a fool of Johnson Proctor was killed and ment dealing with the jurisdiction selves from the general journalism bales at many points when the study carefully, in addition to the myself, and quit. It is plain to several others. When the battle of the courts is entirely extrane- that, at home and abroad was same. Range on Big Cablin fire was put out. Two of the thrift or poverty of a section of me that us indians will have to do was over nine men were dead in ous and might as well be eliminated and more men were dead in ous and might as well be eliminated and more men were dead in ous and might as well be eliminated and more men were dead in ous and might as well be eliminated and more men were dead in ous and might as well be eliminated as a section of me that us indians will have to do was over nine men were dead in ous and might as well be eliminated as a section of me that us indians will have to do was over nine men were dead in ous and might as well be eliminated as a section of the cours is entirely extra to the cours in the cours is entirely extra to the cours in the cours is entirely extra to the course is extra to the course is entirely extra to the course is extra to the cou Lowry bales broke in two and country, is the harvest. During as the United States government and around the court house and nated. The appraisement of the honored than it is today.—St. Jos-

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